

I am a loyal subscriber to XM satellite radio. I pay for the service because I want quality broadcasting and customized information when I desire. I understand that there is a petition sponsored by the NAB to restrict the services offered by satellite radio. I do not think that it is right that the government should be restricting the services offered by subscription services such as XM radio. If I was satisfied with free broadcast radio, I would listen to it rather than XM, but the fact of the matter is that XM is better than both AM and FM radio put together. I think that it is sad that an organization representing the broadcasters of AM and FM stations feels that they do not need to do anything to improve their services to lure listeners back to their programming. I subscribe to satellite television and do not view free broadcast television, I do not see how this is in any way different than this radio issue. I think that the NAB needs to realize that this is a free-market economy and that competition is inevitable. Thank you.